

Re: CIG Water quality trading process



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Claire Schary to: Mark Masarik

barry.burnell, "Bobby Cochran", WilliamC Stewart, James Werntz, David Croxton, Christine Psyk

Mark,

Thanks for the update on the name change and increase in members of your group. Since the CIG work is being directed and facilitated by The Willamette Partnership, I am forwarding your question about how to participate to Bobby Cochran (who is copied on this message). I know he is anticipating some opportunities for public input and participation at various stages but I don't know when those will be. Frankly, the kick-off meetings with each agency are just now underway and we aren't going to have our first full group meeting until March, so that is why I don't know what to say about the timing of when your group's input would be useful and how best for you to do that. Bobby or someone on his staff should be able to respond to that question.

-- Claire

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Happy New Year Claire and Barry, I hope all go... 01/07/2013 09:20:48 AM Mark Masarik

From: Mark Masarik <mtmasarik@g.com>

barry.burnell@deg.idaho.gov, Claire Schary/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, To:

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Subject: CIG Water quality trading process

Happy New Year Claire and Barry, I hope all goes well for you in this new year. This email is on behalf of Idaho Watershed Solutions which is now Western Watershed Solutions, Inc. In particular, this pertains to the CIG for water quality trading that was awarded to Willamette Partnership, Freshwater Trust, IDEQ, ODEQ. WDOE, and EPA. We've added a few new members to our group increasing our overall expertise and experience in water quality issues. We believe we can add real value to the grant process that is being undertaken to develop a template for effluent trading. Our basic question is how can we contribute to this process in a meaningful way, over and above providing formal public comments when requested? It's probably best to have a live conversation about this. Please share your thinking on how best to approach this. Thank you, Mark

Below I have attached an informal listing of the current team of Western Watershed Solutions, Inc.

[attachment "Western Watersheds Soln. team members.pptx" deleted by Claire Schary/R10/USEPA/US]